

July 20, 1968

Dear Harold,

Thank you for the thoughts and info in your recent letter via a vis Jim Garrison, Mark Lane, etc. What a mess. Sometimes I wonder if we will ever see The Truth really come to light. One would devoutly hope so. I notice that Epstein has launched "another" tirade against JG in The New Yorker. I have not read it yet but intend to. It appears that Epstein is playing both sides of the street.

When I asked you to send some summer weather along to Maine, I didn't intend that you should send quite so much all at once. Maine alive, has it been torrid - record-breaking temperatures the first of last week.

The political pot boils and bubbles with toils and troubles - doesn't it. Wouldn't a Nixon-Humphrey choice be a death worse than fate?? And then George Wallace casts a longer shadow daily upon what I read and hear. Our only hope is the McGovern coalition ticket with any two of McCarthy, Ted Kennedy, Lindsey and Rockefeller in it. In order they drew out of a hat. The Chicago convention should be hot, stuffy, more ways than one. I'd sure like to be there.

How's your new house - all in order now? Are you working on another book? I hope so. Give my best to Gillian and take care of yourself.

Sincerely,

*A. B.*